

The Miner.

WESTERN GENIUS.

There's a never dying chorus
Breaking on the human ear,
In the busy west before us
Voices loud and deep and clear.
This is labor's endless dirge;
This is toil's prophetic voice,
Sounding through the plain and city,
Bidding honest hearts rejoice.

See the skillful builder raising
Instantly the towering pile!
Round the pulley and furnace blazing,
See the noble men of toil!
They are heroes of the people,
Who the wealth of nations raise;
Every cabin, "stamp" and steeple,
Rear their heads in labor's praise.

Glorious men of brains and labor,
Shepherds of the human fold,
That shall lay the brand and sabre
With the barb'rous things of old,
Priests and prophets of creation,
Bloodless heroes in the fight,
Tollers for the world's salvation,
Messengers of peace and light.

Speed the pick and speed the barrow;
Peace and plenty send abroad;
Better far a spade and barrow
Than the cannon or the sword.
Each industry, each improvement,
Renders weak oppression's rod;
Every sign and every movement
Brings us nearer truth and God.

THREE YOUNG MEN.

Three young men rode into the town,
Side by side as the sun went down,
Shook hands and started to seek their rest,
And each to live as he seemed best.
The first caroused with cards and wine;
Decked his mistress with jewels fine,
And laughed as he tossed his glass on high,
Nor reck'd a God help him, he had to die.
The second did nothing but groan and pray,
Crown through the night and through the day.
He lived in fear, God help him, say I,
And only thought that he had to die.
The third enjoyed the goods he had;
Laughed with the gay and wept with the sad,
Nor never forgot, God bless him, say I,
That he had to live and he had to die.

A Song for the Million, A Prayer for Us All.

God of the mountain, God of the storm,
God of the flowers, God of the worm!
Hear us and bless us,
Forgive us, redress us!
Breathe on our spirits Thy love and Thy healing,
Teach us content with Thy fatherly dealing;
Teach us to love Thee,
To love one another, brother his brother,
And make us all free—
Free from the shackles of ancient tradition,
Free from the curse of man for his neighbor;
Help us each one to fulfill his true mission,
And show us 'tis manly, 'tis Godlike to labor.

God of the darkness, God of the sun,
God of the beautiful, God of each one!
Clothe us and feed us,
Uplift us and lead us!
Show us that avarice holds us in thrall—
That the land is all thine, and thou givest to all.
Scatter our blindness;
Help us do right all the day and the night—
To love mercy and kindness;
Aid us to conquer mistakes of the past;
Show us our future, to cheer us and arm us,
The upper, the better, the mansions Thou hast,
And God of the grave! that the grave cannot harm us.

Philosophy of Eating.

Dr. Bellows says: "So perfectly ignorant are people generally of the laws of nature, that they give the pigs the food that their children need to develop muscle and brain, and give their children what their pigs need to develop fat. For example: the farmer separates from milk the muscle-making and brain-feeding nitrates and phosphates, and gives them to his pigs in the form of butter-milk, while the fattening carbonates he gives to his children in butter. He sifts out the bran and outer crust from the wheat, which contains the nitrates and phosphates, and gives them also to his pigs and cattle, while the fine flour, containing little less than heating carbonates, he gives to his children. Cheese, which contains the concentrated nutriment of milk, is seldom seen on our tables, while butter, which contains not a particle of food for brain or muscle, is on every table at all times of the day. Bread, white, sweet, delicious and eminently wholesome, may be made by mixing unbolted wheat meal with cold water, making paste of a proper consistency, which can only be determined by experiments, pouring or dropping it quickly into a heated pan—that with a concave department is best—and placing it quickly in a hot oven, and baking as quickly as possible without burning. The heat of the oven and pan suddenly coagulate the gluten of the outside, which retains the steam formed within, and each particle of water being interspersed with a particle of flour, and expanded into steam, separates the particles into cells, and being retained by the gluten, which is abundant in this natural flour, till it is cooked, the mass remains porous and digestible, and containing no carbonic acid gas, is wholesome when eaten immediately, and, of course, equally so on becoming cold.

There is as much merit in catering to the humorous side of nature, as to the sober and sedate. Men and women were made to laugh and indulge in pleasantries just as much as to pray and fast. Because a face is uncommonly long instead of wide, it does not follow that its possessor is a first class saint. We would as soon trust a countenance got up on the broad as the long gauge.

ARCHBISHOP Whately, describing common place preachers, said: "In their sermons, they aim at nothing, and hit."

As old lady, when her pastor said to her, "God has not deserted you in your old age," replied. "No sir, I have a very good appetite still."

The negroes who are fed by the Radical Freedmen's Bureau at the expense of the white industry of the North, are denominated, in the locality where they exist, "the colored babes of liberty."

The inventor of Planchette is said to have cleared \$50,000 already out of the toy.

FACTS FROM THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTORY.—The new San Francisco Directory for 1868, compiled and published by Henry G. Langley, the editor of the *Pacific Coast Business Directory*, *State Register*, etc., contains the following facts of interest to our readers:

Population.—The total population is 147,950, of which only 138,950 are permanent, the remaining 9,000 being transient boarders, soldiers, etc. There are 52,300 males over 21 years of age, to 30,000 females over 18. The school census of July, 1868, counts the number of children under 15 at the extraordinary figure of 39,728.

City Improvements.—In its growth, San Francisco has spread during the past year in every practicable direction, the greatest expansion being necessarily towards the south and west. Many valuable improvements have, however, been made, meantime, along the city front, both on the north and east. The final adjustment of the question of title to the city's outside lands has given a fresh impulse to house-building in a westerly direction—while the more favorable conditions that exist for the establishment of manufacturing, mechanical and other active pursuits, in the southerly part of town, have led to the inauguration of many new industries in that quarter. Nearly every suburban town and hamlet, and even villages lying more remote, vitalized by her progress, have participated in this growth of the metropolis.

Grading was done by the city costing \$168,735; paving, \$172,088; planking, \$237,482; brick sewer building, \$287,798, etc., to a total of \$1,511,486.66. The noteworthy new buildings are the new Merchant's Exchange, Mercantile Library, Hayward's insurance building, Y. M. Christian Association building, the new California Theatre, the Alhambra and Bella Union theatres, new Chinese Theatre on Jackson street, Platt & Brooks' Hall, Mozart Hall on Post street, Red Men's Hall on Bush street, and a great number of fine business establishments, churches, etc. Besides which there must be mentioned the California Market extension, the Mechanics' Institute Pavilion, the Pacific Rolling Mills at Potrero Point, the Selby Lead Smelting Works at Black Point, California Dry Dock at Hunter's Point, a Floating Dry Dock at North Point, etc. The number of new buildings is estimated at 975, of which 240 were brick. Total number of houses in the city 18,009, of which 13,912 are wood and 4,097 are brick.

Manufactures.—During the past year, the manufacturing interests of San Francisco as a rule have been developing in magnitude more than increasing in number. The results, in the aggregate, have been very satisfactory to parties peculiarly interested in these enterprises, while at the same time the public have not only been benefited by the larger volume of manufactures, steady prices, and the retention of coin for other purposes in this city, but a much larger field of labor has been opened up, the result of which is a healthy increase of a stable and valuable population.

Interesting facts are given concerning real estate, the extension of railroads, doings of homestead associations, etc. The Business Directory contains the names of nearly 18,000 firms, arranged and classified.

The Directory, as a whole, in one of the most complete editions ever published by Mr. Langley, and is worthy of our great and growing city. The facts and figures have been collected and collated by reliable statisticians and canvassers, under the personal supervision of Mr. Langley, whose large experience in this particular branch qualifies him for the work which he has just completed. It was printed by Bacon & Company, and is a credit to that well known printing establishment.

GEN. A. K. SCOTT, Governor of South Carolina, had a singular experience, for in the course of three years he was a prisoner, a victor and a Governor in the same State.

THE Territorial treasurer of Montana reports the population of the Territory, July 1, 1868, at 38,865; total value of real and personal property, \$9,400,000; acres of land in cultivation, 243,427; value of gold and silver, refined and run into bars, \$8,640,000.

LAND is so cheap in Arkansas, that a local paper says you have to look sharp or they will smuggle an extra forty acres or so on you when they make out the deed.

A LITTLE girl worn out by a long sermon, observing the preacher gathering himself for the introduction of another "point," exclaimed: "Oh, mother! he is not going to quit at all! He is swelling up again."

AN indignant orator at a recent political meeting in Louisiana, in refuting an opponent, thundered: "Mr. Chairman, I scorn the allegation and defy the alligator."

RUSSIA cannot be treated homeopathically. A ukase has been issued prohibiting the practice of the system with the penalty of five hundred rubles fine and two years in Siberia.

MONTREAL claims a larger percentage of school children than any Province or State.

THERE are 3,636 homeopathic practitioners in the United States.

THREE hundred books have been written about the American rebellion, and 2,000 about the short Prussian war in 1866.

THERE are 210 miles of paved streets in New York city.

Is shingling hair of any advantage to the roof of the mouth?

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ROBERT SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, by the undersigned, Administrator of the above-named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same to the undersigned at his residence near Prescott, county of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, within twelve months from the first publication of this notice.

By JOHN HOWARD, Attorney.

Prescott, October 22, 1868.

Medical Advertisements.

NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

THE SHAPES OF THE CLOUDS AND the trees do not differ more widely than the forms of nervous disease. Sometimes both the mind and the body are affected, sometimes the body alone, and often the complaint is confined to a single member. In one class of cases the motive nerves alone are disordered, as in St. Vitus' Dance; in another class the nerves of sensation only are attacked, as in neuralgia, tic douloureux, toothache, carache, &c. Pain is, in fact, the immediate consequence of a disturbed condition of the nervous system; for only through the delicate fibres of which it is composed can pain be experienced. Tremors, hysteria; and most of the unpleasant feelings usually included under the head of nervousness, arise from the weakness of these sensitive threads which pervade every part of the animal tract and have their source in the fountain head of all sensation—the brain. The tonic action of

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is of vast service in cases of this kind. Nervous headache, ordinary facie, neuralgic pains and every variety of spasmodic torture, are quickly alleviated by the use of the preparation which at once braces and tranquilizes the nerves. Persons with a lymphatic temperament and feeble organization are especially subject to these complaints, and should take the Bitters daily, as an invigorant. Ladies will derive great benefit from them in all the peculiar physical and mental disturbances to which, as a sex, they are subject. Asafoetida, valerian, and the other nervines usually prescribed for these affections, at best merely alleviate them for the time being; but the Bitters are a permanent invigorant, and their value as a remedy for every phase of nervousness is beyond all estimate.

Constitutional Weakness.

It is a great thing to have a sound and vigorous constitution. There is nothing that money can buy comparable in value to this best gift of nature. The difference between the individual who has it and the unfortunate who has it not, is just the difference between the man who goes into the battle clothed in defensive armor and one who has nothing to oppose the sword and bullet but his naked breast. "The pestilence that walketh in darkness; the sickness that destroyeth at noon-day," while it lays low the man of feeble stamina, is often conquered by the native strength of what is called an "iron constitution."

Heaven, however, has not endowed even a moiety of mankind with this inestimable blessing, and therefore it behooves those who have it not, to resort to those most efficient means of constitutional invigoration which science can supply. There is good warrant for asserting that

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are admirably adapted to promote this end. Other tonics have their drawbacks. The concentrated extract of poisonous vegetable substances, which within the last few years have been introduced into the practice of medicine as invigorants, are all extremely dangerous. Prussic acid and strychnine, though often given as strengthening medicines are not safe even in the diminutive doses; and quinine disastrously effects the nerves and the bones. But in

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there is positively nothing that is not healthful and wholesome. They contain no ingredient which by any process could be converted into an active poison, and yet as a constitutional stimulant are infinitely preferable to any of the sulphates and acetates which have been recently added to the materia medica. The

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NOTICE is hereby given, by the undersigned, Administrator of the above-named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same to the undersigned at his residence in Wickenburg, county of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, within twelve months from the first publication of this notice.

By JOHN HOWARD, Attorney.

Wickenburg, October 20, 1868.

Wickenburg.

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